

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph starting on line 3 of page one as follows:

The present invention relates to a method and apparatus for transporting printing material (9) through a printing machine, along a transport path (2) including a flap (5) and a plurality of switches (42, 43) associated with such transport path (2), and recovering from a printing material jam in the transport path (2) ~~in accordance with the preamble of Claim 1 and to a transport arrangement in accordance with the preamble of Claim 9.~~